



*"Mothers tears dried up by their children's smiles;
creating everlasting rainbows that go on for miles"*

Dear Friend

We are in desperate need to find a cure for **Niemann-Pick Disease**. We need your help to make it a reality! NPC is a very rare and progressive disease, completely debilitating to those afflicted. Most children are born without any obvious visible signs. NPC gradually shows its existence and ultimately deprives each person of their ability to walk, speak and eat solid foods while always resulting in a premature death. As parents of a child with NPC, we experienced this deadly disease first-hand.

Many of you know Luke's story. He was diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Type C disease at the age of 14 months. Over the next 6 years, we painfully watched

him lose the ability to walk, talk and eat. Luke lost his battle with NPC at the tender age of 8. Sadly, Luke will not be the only child ever to be diagnosed with NPC, as approximately once a month a child or even an adult is diagnosed with this horrible disease. Research is their only hope.

Please help our NPC Children attain the "pot of gold" at the end of their rainbows - Life! Hopes and dreams for NPC Children are limited, or at best - very short-lived - due to the aggressive and uncertain timing this rare disease takes before coming to an end. By becoming a "ray" of hope to our children's rainbow, together we can achieve for them, lives that are full and vibrant as it was meant to be.

You can become a ray of hope

On Saturday, March 7th, 2009, we will be hosting our 8th Annual Life For Luke Dinner Dance and Silent Auction Gala at the Riviera Banquet Hall and Conference Centre. We are seeking sponsors for the dinner, along with monetary donations or donated items suitable for our Silent and Live Auction, door prizes and/or raffles. Your strong support would be greatly appreciated. We will proudly display your company name beside your donation and include your name in our "display of thanks", ensuring that you and/or your company receive the justifiable recognition it deserves for its generosity.

The proceeds of this event will be divided amongst The SickKids Foundation and The Canadian Chapter of The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation. (Copies of their letters of support are attached for your reference). Donors will be provided with a receipt for monetary donations and are eligible to receive a letter that permits their goods or services

We know...

"somewhere over the rainbow" lies a cure for NPC

With your help we will find it!

Please log on to

www.lifeforluke.com for the history of our Foundation.

Please direct your donations payable to: The Life for Luke Foundation
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**NPC is an inherited disease,
if both Parents are carriers,
there is a 25 % chance their
child can be affected**

April	4 years old
Bradley	11 months old
Cassi	1 year old
Dominic	10 years old
Emma	25 years old
Frank	10 years old
Geoffrey	3 years old
Hannah	7 years old
Isis	5 years old
Jacob	2 years old
Kirsten	9 years old
Lucas	13 months old
Madison	1 year old
Nelly	6 years old
Olivia	4 years old
Paige	11 years old
Quincy	22 years old
Raphael	8 years old
Sophia	15 months old
Tiffany	3 years old
Umberto	18 months old
Vincenzo	12 years old
Wayne	16 years old
Xander	15 months old
Yolanda	10 years old
Zachary	5 years old

**NPC can be diagnosed
at any age**

